

Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church

A Welcoming & Inclusive Spiritual Home

*where we inspire each other to live our values.
Together we Care in Community, Grow in Spirit, & Act for Justice.*

Theme for December: Choosing Hope



**December 28, 2025
IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICES at 10a**

Minister: Reverend William Levwood
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Minister's Office Hours: Tuesday 10a-5p & Wednesday 10a-5p
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Contact Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11a - 3p

LO SATURNALIA!

For Reflection: “What is your favorite Yuletide holiday custom?”

“Winter nourishes the seed sown in the ploughed earth each year; all is wet with the rain sent by Jupiter. Now, let December bring again the golden festival of Saturn.”

-- *Calendar of Filocalus, Degrassi 245*

RINGING BOWL

GATHERING MUSIC

The Wassail Song (Traditional English Folksong)

WELCOME

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHALICE LIGHTING

CASTING THE CIRCLE

INVITING THE QUARTERS

INVITING SATURN

FIRST CONVERSATION WITH THE GOD

JOYS & SORROWS

#226, *People Look East*

PASTORAL ANTHEM

SHARING OF JOYS & SORROWS

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

#225, *Deck the Hall*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SIGILLARIA

SECOND CONVERSATION WITH THE GOD

COOKIES & CIDER

#1074, *Turn the World Around*

THANKING SATURN

THANKING THE QUARTERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SING

Auld Lang Syne
lyrics by Robert Burns, music Traditional Scottish Folksong

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING WITH COMMUNITY BLESSING

This church is dedicated to the proposition that by celebrating our differences and embracing our diversity we honor the unity that makes us one and binds us forever together in spite of time, death and the space between the stars. We pause now in silent witness to that unity.

David Bumbaugh, adapted

BENEDICTION

OPENING THE CIRCLE

*"The circle is Open but Never Broken.
Merry Meet, Merry Part, and Merry Meet Again,
And a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!
Io Saturnalia!"*

COFFEE HOUR

DONATE

- * Latecomers are still welcome.
- ~ We welcome people of all ages into our worship service.

Outreach Collection Sponsor: **Judy Usherson**

Special thanks to:

Service Webinar Management: **Sacred Wheel**
Worship Associate: **Sacred Wheel**
Guest Musician: **Howard Breitbart**



Each Sunday dozens of **volunteers** work together to make this service a success. If you'd like to be an Sunday Service Volunteer or some additional asset to Accotink as a whole, contact RW Carney III at (703) 503-4579 or at administrator@accotinkuu.org. Volunteering is a great way to form relationships with other Accotinkers.

Welcome to our Newcomers

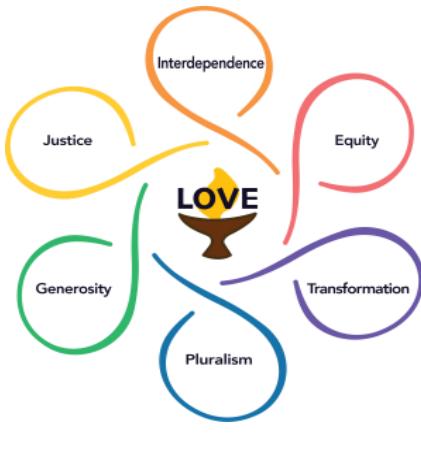
If this is your first Sunday with us, please be sure to sign up for our future broadcast services and various newsletters via our in service chat options or by emailing, info@accotinkuu.org.

A variety of information about Unitarian Universalism and our congregation is available via our website and contact forms. A friendly AUUC Staff Member and/or Volunteer will be happy to answer your questions. In addition, we also publish a weekly newsletter, filled with information and opportunities to make a difference locally and nationally. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please speak to the Church Administrator at administrator@accotinkuu.org, and we will see to it that your name is added to our mailing list. We invite you to either download and/or print out this Order of Service. Please join us for coffee and conversation following the service today.

Our Shared Unitarian Universalist Values

Love is at the center of Unitarian Universalism. Love is the practice of our living tradition.

As Unitarian Universalists we covenant to:



- **Equity:** *We help everyone flourish with Dignity by building accessible and inclusive communities.*
- **Interdependence:** *We honor the web of life by protecting Earth & all beings from exploitation.*
- **Justice:** *We work to be Beloved Community by dismantling racism and all forms of systemic oppression.*
- **Generosity:** *We cultivate generosity by freely sharing our Faith, presence, and resources.*
- **Pluralism:** *We celebrate diversity by embracing our differences with love and respect.*
- **Transformation:** *We adapt to change, transforming the world with love by growing together, spiritually and ethically*

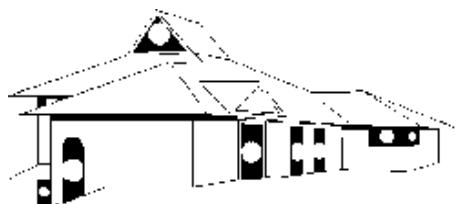
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